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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Axel Schulte et al.

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For: STRUCTURED SURFACE,
PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Amend claims 3, 5, 6 and 7 as follows:

3. (Amended) Surface produced according to the method as in Claim 1,
characterized in that the hydrophilic synthetic material of the base structure (10) is polyvinyl
chloride, polyterephthalate, polymethyl methacrylate or polyamide.

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